

Fact Sheet
Corrective Measures Study Report/Final Remedy for Corrective Action
IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. (Formerly Newport Steel)
Wilder, Campbell County, Kentucky
KYD-991-227-112, AI#613

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet (Cabinet), Division of Waste Management (Division) has reached a tentative decision to approve the Corrective Measures Study Report/final remedy for IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. is located on 100 Steel Plant Road, Wilder KY 41071. The facility contact is Jennifer McDaniel and she may be contacted at 100 Steel Plant Road, Wilder KY 41071 or via telephone at 859-292-7236.

Purpose of the Corrective Measures Study Report/Final Remedy

IPSCO Tubulars Inc. has implemented a series of studies to evaluate the Cooling Pond, Scrap Yard, and Slab Yard/Pump Pit through the RCRA (Resource Conservation Recovery Act) Corrective Action process. Elevated levels of arsenic were discovered at these locations. IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. will place a cover over the areas with elevated arsenic concentrations and restrict each area with an Environmental Covenant. These measures have been determined to be protective of human health and the environment.

Facility Description

IPSCO produces tubular products up to 16" in diameter by the high frequency electric resistance weld process. In the process, a coil of steel is continuously fed through a set of rolls to form it into a cylindrical hollow shape with the coil's length as its axis. The two edges are then heated to red-hot temperatures by applying electrical energy and are forged together such that the edges are fused permanently upon cooling. Major end uses include: Oil and gas well casing and tubing (referred to in the trade as "oil country tubular goods" or "OCTG"); Pipe for gathering oil and gas from wells, transmitting it long distances, and for the final distribution to end-customers (pipe for these purposes is collectively referred to as "line pipe"); and Water and sewage transmission pipe. The IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. site was initially subject to investigation under the provisions of the November 17, 1993 RCRA Facility Investigation Phase I Confirmatory Sampling Work Plan. A RCRA Facility Investigation Report was submitted in 2008. This investigation resulted in production of the Corrective Measures Study Report/Final Remedy.

How to Make a Comment on the Decision

Any person interested in commenting on this decision must do so within the thirty (30) day comment period. Title 401 Kentucky Administrative Regulations chapter 38 requires that the public be given a thirty (30) day comment period for Corrective Measures Studies/Final Remedies. The Division has compiled all documents and correspondence that document the current site conditions. Anyone wishing to request a public hearing or comment on the selected remedy should submit their request or comments to the Division on or before midnight on September 25, 2009 the close of the public comment period. If a public hearing is requested, a public notice will be provided to the local newspaper, and the comment period will be extended to the close of the hearing. All comments received by the close of the comment period will be considered in making the final decision.

Comments on IPSCO Tubulars (KY) Inc. selected final remedy or requests for a public hearing should be submitted by midnight on September 25, 2009 to the Division of Waste Management, 200 Fair Oaks, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, Attn: April J. Webb, (502) 564-6716.

Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?

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Monday-Friday: 8:00am-4:30pm	Saturday 9:00am-5:00pm
	Sunday 1:00pm-5:00pm

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